

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Applicants have amended the specification to correct several typographical errors. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1, 2, 5 and 14-20 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) over Wang et al. in view of LaRue, et al. Applicants respectfully disagree, but have amended the claims to better define the invention in a way that can not be misread onto anything fairly taught by the cited references.

Applicants have cancelled certain claims and added an equal number of new claims that are believed allowable over the art of record. No new matter has been added and no additional fee is believed required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 500226.

Applicants respectfully request an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Statement Form that was forwarded to the Patent and Trademark Office in a document dated October 27, 2005.

This application is now believed to be in condition for allowance of claims 1, 2, 5 and 14-31. However, if the Examiner believes that some minor additional clarification would put this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (812) 333-5355 in order to hasten the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael B. McNeil', is written over the printed name.

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